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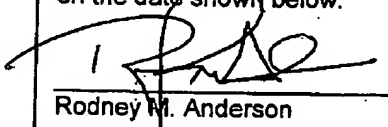
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**Introductory Comments:**

This paper is presented in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on January 17, 2006. Entry of this amendment in this application prior to its issuance is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 3.